

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tatsuya SHIMODA et al.

Application No.: 09/700,915

Filed: November 22, 2000

For: OPTICAL SIGNAL TRANSMISSION  
SUBSTRATE AND DEVICE



Group Art Unit: 2638

Examiner: D. PAYNE

Docket No.: 107286

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

☒ Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached Information Disclosure Statement.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 173137 in the amount of ☒ \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Oliff".

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